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**In re application of:** *Mehta et al.*

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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

This responds to the Examiner Gross's Interview Summary dated January 14, 2008, for which a one-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before February 14, 2008. Applicants believe that this response is timely filed, and that no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this filing to the Deposit Account 02-4550.

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Applicant thanks Examiners Gross and Shibuya for having a telephone interview regarding this case with Ian J. Griswold on January 9, 2008. During the interview, the status of the pending claims was discussed. The claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 second paragraph were discussed. The possibility of overcoming the outstanding prior art rejections was also discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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